

(b) The details of the work initiated/completed under the said schemes during the above-mentioned periods are furnished below:

S. No.Details of the work done	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
1. Installation of hand pumps	41	24	04	18
2. Repair of hand pump	39	20	27	05
3. Construction/repair of Community Hall	0	0	1	0
4. Coast./repair of School Builds/Varanda/Boundary Wall	03	06	02	07
5. Construction/repair of Ghat /Stop Dam/Check Dam	0	0	0	2
6. Construction of Road /Culvert /Drain/ Bridge	3	5	3	6 Km. Road 3 Drain Bridge
7. Tubewell	0	0	0	2
8. Medical services and health camps	15	22	12	2
9. Apparatus for Eye treatment	0	0	0	1
10. Sulabb Sauchalaya	1	11	2	1
11. Bus stand	0	0	1	0
12. Other Miscellaneous works	3	6	3	2

(c) As reported by NCL, their management has no information about any financial irregularities in implementations Community development work.

(d) and (e) Does not arise in view of reply to part (c) above.

Sick coal mines in the country

3487. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified the sick coal mines in the country;

(b) if so, the location thereof Company-wise;

(c) whether Government has proposed a special package for revamping the public sector coal companies;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN): (a) and (b) Under the provisions of the Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985, when the net-worth of a coal company becomes negative, the company becomes a sick company. There is no provision regarding any individual mine becoming sick. Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) had a negative net-worth as on 31.3.99 and was referred to BIFR under the aforesaid Act. The BIFR have declared the company as sick. The Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL) had also a negative net-worth as on 31.3.2000 and the company has been referred to BIFR under the ACT. These two companies are incurring losses because they have a number of heavily losing mines. In ECL & BCCL most of the loss making mines are located in the State of Jharkhand.

(c) to (e) The Coal India Limited has engaged ICICI to study the problems of ECL and BCCL, the loss-making subsidiaries of CIL, and to make recommendations for their revival. In case of Central Coalfields Limited, another loss making coal company, the EDBI has been engaged to study the problems and make recommendations for its revival. The report of ICICI on ECL has been received, whereas the reports on BCCL and CCL have not so far been received. The ICICI REPORT ON ECL has been examined but no final revival package has so far been formulated.

Replacement of coal mining policy of 1979 with a new one

3488. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to replace the Coal Mining policy of 1979 with a new one;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore;
- (c) by when the new policy is likely to be announced;
- (d) whether the new policy would allow State Government